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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 30, 2006,
please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are contained in the **Listing of Claims**,
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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.